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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Absent/Excused: None

Representative Wentworth moved to adopt the minutes of March 21, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4315, HB 4316, HB 4317, and HB 4318 before the committee:

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| HB 4315 | (Griffin) | Education; curriculum; 21st century skills credit requirements for high school diploma; provide for. |
| HB 4316 | (VanderWall) | Education; curriculum; foreign language and certain other requirements for high school diploma; modify. |
| HB 4317 | (Hauck) | Education; curriculum; Michigan occupational safety and health administration (MIOSHA) safety training; allow as alternative to health credit requirement for high school diploma under certain circumstances. |
| HB 4318 | (Howell) | Education; curriculum; mathematics requirement for Michigan merit curriculum; revise. |

Kathy Berry testified on behalf of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics in opposition to House Bills 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318. Kathy Berry also provided written testimony to the committee.

Bob Kefgen testified on behalf of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals in opposition to House Bill 4317 and that the association did not take a position on House Bills 4315, 4316, and 4318. Bob Kefgen also provided the committee with written testimony.

Howard Hipes testified on behalf of the Michigan Apprenticeship Steering Committee and the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers in support of House Bills 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318.

Dr. Kari Selleck, Director of K-12 Curriculum and Career and Technical Education for Owosso Public Schools, testified in support of House Bills 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318. Dr. Kari Selleck also provided written testimony to the committee.

Sarah Poole testified on behalf of the American Heart Association in opposition to House Bill 4317 and provided written testimony to the committee.

Representative Gary Howell testified in support of his bill, House Bill 4318.

John Lindley submitted a card but did not wish to speak in opposition to House Bills 4315 and 4316 on behalf of the Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

The following people submitted cards in support of House Bills 4315 and 4316 but did not wish to speak:

Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Mike Lomanaco, Open Systems Technologies

Jon Byrd representing the Michigan Laborers Union submitted a card but did not wish to speak indicating the Michigan Laborers Union is neutral on House Bill 4317.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to speak in opposition to House Bill 4317:

Bree Anderson, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health

Andrew Shepers, Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan

Chris Glass submitted a card on behalf of the West Michigan Talent Triangle in support of House Bills 4315, 4316, and 4318 but did not wish to speak.

Jeff Wiggins submitted a card on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan in support of House Bills 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318 but did not wish to speak.

Jason Mancini submitted a card on behalf of Education Trust Midwest in opposition to House Bills 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318 but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:29 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 10:30 a.m.

Representative Scott offered the following amendments to House Bill 4315:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after “**1278D.**” by inserting “ **(1)** ”.
2. Amend page 2, following line 14, by inserting:
“**(2) ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL OFFER COURSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES THAT THERE ARE TEACHERS AVAILABLE TO TEACH THOSE COURSES AND THE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL PUPILS INTERESTED IN TAKING THE COURSES. IN ADDITION, ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL EQUALLY PROMOTE THE COURSES DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION.**”.

Representative Scott moved to adopt her amendments to HB 4315. The motion failed 4-5-0

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: Reps. Frederick, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report House Bill 4315 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-3-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Nays: Reps. Love, Geiss, Scott.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 4316. The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wentworth moved to report House Bill 4316 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 6-3-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Nays: Reps. Love, Geiss, Scott.

Pass: None.

Representative Kahle moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to House Bill 4317. The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Geiss offered the following amendment to House Bill 4317 (H-2):

1. Amend page 3, line 24, after “**INDUSTRY.**” by striking out “**(OR CONSTRUCTION)**”.

Representative Geiss moved to adopt her amendment to HB 4317 (H-2). The motion failed 3-6-0

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Pass: None.

Representative Love offered the following amendment to House Bill 4317 (H-2):

1. Amend page 3, line 24, after “**CONSTRUCTION.**” by inserting “**IF THE 30 HOURS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAINING ARE PROVIDED BY A CERTIFICATED TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**”.

Representative Love moved to adopt her amendment to HB 4317 (H-2). The motion failed 3-6-0

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Love, Geiss, Scott.

Nays: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Pass: None.

Representative Iden moved to report House Bill 4317 with recommendation as substitute (H-2).

The motion prevailed 5-4-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Nays: Reps. Crawford, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report House Bill 4318 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-3-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Nays: Reps. Love, Geiss, Scott.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Workforce and Talent Development Committee